



Air Resources Board



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July 6, 2009

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: New Truck Regulation Advisory Committee for Implementation of Recently Adopted Regulations Affecting Trucks, Trailers, and Buses

On December 12, 2008, the Air Resources Board (ARB) approved for adoption the Truck and Bus regulation and the Heavy-Duty Diesel Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction regulation. ARB staff is committed to the successful implementation of the regulation, and believes that success begins by working cooperatively with stakeholders throughout the implementation process. As such, ARB staff would like to form a truck regulation advisory committee (TRAC), which will be an informal committee established to assist in implementing the regulation. Staff is looking to the TRAC to help fine tune our outreach, training, and implementation strategies and materials, and help us be more aware of the needs and opinions of affected stakeholders.

Staff would like to invite interested parties to apply for membership in the TRAC and in subcommittees. Staff is soliciting applications for membership to keep the size of the committee manageable, allow for productive discussions, and ensure TRAC represents a broad and diverse group of stakeholders. Ideally, staff would like to appoint one or two members within each category listed in Attachment 1. Other members of the public will be welcome to attend and participate in the TRAC meetings, but comments from the general public may be limited to an open comment period at the end of each TRAC meeting.

TRAC Member Responsibilities and Duties

The responsibilities of TRAC members will be as follows:

- Attend meetings that will be held approximately every quarter. The meetings may last from 2 to 4 hours each. Participation may be in person or via teleconference.
- Discuss and provide ideas on ways of reaching and assisting affected fleets.
- Review and provide feedback on training presentations, handouts, flyers, and fact sheets developed by ARB staff.
- Review and provide feedback on reporting and compliance planning tools developed by ARB staff.

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- Review and provide feedback on rule interpretation and guidance documents developed by ARB staff.
- Address other issues regarding regulation implementation.

Before applying for membership, staff requests that potential members be sure they can commit to fulfill the responsibilities outlined above.

How to Apply

The application form is provided as Attachment 2. Please indicate on the application whether you wish to be a member of TRAC alone, or a specific subcommittee alone, or a combination. Please submit applications by July 15, 2009 to:

Kathleen Mead
Retrofit Implementation Section
Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815
Fax: (916) 323-5526

Staff will appoint and notify members by July 21, 2009. At the initial TRAC meeting, ARB staff intends to discuss the overall structure and goals of the committee and issues to be discussed by subcommittees for Outreach, Agriculture, Reporting, and Greenhouse Gas Truck and Trailer Regulations. Additional subcommittees will be formed if necessary. The agenda is attached (Attachment 3).

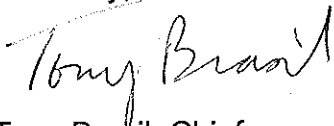
The initial TRAC meeting will be held at the following location and time:

Date:	Tuesday, July 28, 2009
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location:	State Resources Building First Floor Auditorium 1416 9 th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (Public parking available at City Parking Garage on 10 th and P Streets)

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ARB staff thanks you for your interest in helping us make implementation of the regulations successful. If you have any questions regarding implementation of the Truck and Bus regulation or participation in TRAC, please contact Ms. Kathleen Mead, Manager of the Retrofit Implementation Section at (916) 324-9550 or by e-mail at kmead@arb.ca.gov. For questions regarding implementation of the Heavy Duty Diesel Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction regulation, please contact Mr. Stephan Lemieux, Manager of On-Road Heavy Duty Diesel Section at (626) 450-6162 or by e-mail at slemieux@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Brasil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony Brasil, Chief
Heavy-Duty Diesel In-Use Strategies Branch

Attachment(s)

cc: Kathleen Mead, Manager
Retrofit Implementation Section

Attachment 1

Truck Regulation Advisory Committee (TRAC) Member Categories
Staff would like to appoint one or two representatives from each category.

TRAC Member Categories
Ag industry
Air district
Attainment area fleets
Alternative language representatives (Spanish, Punjabi, Vietnamese)
California-based shippers and brokers
Diesel technology/mechanic educators
Dump truck fleets
Emission control strategy manufacturers (diesel exhaust)
Emission control strategy manufacturers (greenhouse gas)
Emission control strategy installers (diesel exhaust and greenhouse gas)
Engine manufacturers
Environmental organizations
Trade group/industry associations
Truck and bus dealers
Fleets (large)
Fleets (small)
Incentives/funding
Out of state fleets
Owner/operators
Rental fleets
School bus
Smartway
Motor coaches/shuttle buses
Tow truck fleets
Trailer manufacturers
Two engine sweepers
Other unique vehicle types

Attachment 2

Application for Membership in Truck Regulation Advisory Committee (TRAC)

(due by July 15, 2009)

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Category (See Attachment 1): _____

If you believe an important category is missing – suggest another category:

Explanation of how you are qualified to represent the selected category:

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address (if different): _____

Description of employer fleet (if applicable): _____

Why you are interested and would be a good advisory committee member:

Subcommittee Interest (please select subcommittee of interest):

- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Reporting
- ☐ Greenhouse Gas Truck and Trailer Regulations
- ☐ Other: _____

Do you wish to participate in:

- ☐ TRAC only
- ☐ Subcommittee only
- ☐ Both TRAC and Subcommittee

If selected for participation in TRAC, I commit to fulfill the responsibilities of a TRAC member as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachment 3

Truck Regulation Advisory Committee (TRAC) Agenda

Tuesday, July 28, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
State Resources Building
First Floor Auditorium
1415 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

- Introductions
- Goals and Purpose of TRAC
- Regulation Implementation Status
- TRAC Application, Organization, and Planning
- Discussion of TRAC Subcommittees
- Other Issues